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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Makoto OGAWA, et al.  
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**MS AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicants request a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006 in the above-identified application, thereby extending the response period to August 20, 2006 with payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows. **Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2. **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 8.

Applicants request entry and consideration of this response.

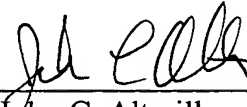
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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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